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- Rembrandt Enterprises confirmed May 16 that 2 million chickens at its Renville, Minnesota farm will be destroyed over the course of 4 weeks after tests produced a presumptive positive result for the bird flu.— *Minneapolis Star Tribune* (See item [13](#))
- More than 100,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled at into the Monterey Bay at Lovers Point in California May 18 prompting the closure of all beaches 1 mile north and south Lovers Point Beach. — *KSBW 8 Salinas* (See item [15](#))
- An Arkansas doctor was charged May 18 after discovering 187 fake prescriptions at his office amounting to nearly 17,000 oxycodone pills that were filled and distributed throughout Lonoke County since July 2014.— *KTHV 11 Little Rock* (See item [16](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *May 19, Asheville Citizen-Times* – (North Carolina) **Dukes plans to retire Ashville coal plant, replace with natural gas.** Duke Energy officials announced May 19 that its Asheville coal-fired plant at Lake Julian will be retired and replaced with a natural gas-powered plant by 2019 in order to improve gas prices and reduce effects on the environment.
Source: <http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2015/05/19/duke-plans-retire-asheville-coal-plant/27571083/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *May 19, Car Connection* – (National) **2004 – 2006 Nissan Sentra, 2004 Pathfinder added to Takata recall: over 263,000 vehicles affected.** Nissan Motor Company Ltd., issued an expansion for an existing recall May 19 to include 263,692 model year 2004 – 2006 Sentra and 2004 Pathfinder vehicles in the U.S. due to an issue with passenger-side, Takata Corp.,-manufactured air bags that could cause them to inflate prematurely or explode, increasing the risk of crash and injury.
Source: http://www.thecarconnection.com/news/1098370_2004-2006-nissan-sentra-2004-pathfinder-added-to-takata-recall-over-263000-vehicles-affected

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Financial Services Sector

3. *May 18, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Thieves use skimmer to get away with \$50,000 from Lincolnwood ATM.** Lincolnwood police are searching for 2 suspects

who allegedly placed skimming devices on an ATM at a BMO Harris Bank in Chicago and stole at least \$50,000 from bank customers since April 26. A similar incident in January cost bank customers \$70,000, and bank officials reported that all affected accounts will be fully reimbursed.

Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/lincolnwood-atm-skim-304162201.html>

4. *May 18, WBIR 10 Knoxville* – (Tennessee) **Accused ‘ghost employee’ pleads guilty to bank fraud.** A man described by authorities as a former “ghost employee” of the Knox County Trustee’s Office pleaded guilty May 18 for allegedly conspiring with 2 others to file false loan applications to defraud Bank of America, SmartBank, and Pinnacle National Bank of over \$6.7 million, which they used for personal expenses. The man also faces separate charges for receiving pay for work for a former trustee that he did not do.

Source: <http://www.wbir.com/story/news/2015/05/18/ray-mubarak-plea/27542305/>

5. *May 18, Krebs on Security* – (National) **St. Louis Federal Reserve suffers DNS breach.** The St. Louis Federal Reserve reported that hackers hijacked its domain name servers (DNS’) April 24 and redirected a portion of the bank’s online traffic to rogue sites resembling portions of its research.stlouisfed.org Web site. The bank recommended that potentially affected users change login information that could have been compromised in the attack.

Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2015/05/st-louis-federal-reserve-suffers-dns-breach/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *May 19, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Semi fire closes southbound lanes on I-394.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 394 in Glenwood reopened after being closed for more than 3 hours May 19 while HAZMAT crews cleared the scene after a semi-truck hauling eight 55-gallon drums of deoxidizer caught on fire. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/traffic/transit/Semi-Fire-Closes-Southbound-Lanes-on-I-394-304221761.html>

7. *May 18, KCBS 2 Los Angeles* – (California) **Semi truck carrying shattered glass overturns on freeway in Boyle Heights.** All lanes of the East Los Angeles Interchange in Boyle Heights were closed for approximately 5 hours May 18 while authorities investigated and cleaned up after a semi-truck hauling thousands of pounds of shattered glass overturned after colliding with a vehicle, spilling the load onto the roadway. One person was reported injured.

Source: <http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/05/18/semi-truck-carrying-glass-overturns-on-freeway-in-boyle-heights/>

8. *May 18, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **Freight train derailment near Joliet Amtrak station causes delays.** A Union Pacific spokesperson reported that 2 cars from a freight train derailed south of the Joliet Amtrak station, causing delays for approximately 8

hours for passengers traveling between St. Louis and Chicago May 17. Charter buses were brought in to take passengers to their destination

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-illinois-freight-train-derailment-20150518-story.html>

9. *May 18, Orange County Register* – (California) **SigAlert: trash truck overturns on Ortega Highway; both directions closed near Antonio Parkway.** Ortega Highway near Antonio Parkway was closed for several hours May 18 while crews cleared the scene after a trash truck overturned. No one was injured in the crash.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/truck-662203-parkway-ortega.html>
10. *May 18, KABC 7 Los Angeles* – (California) **Hawaiian airlines plane makes emergency landing at LAX.** A Hawaiian Airlines plane headed to Honolulu returned shortly after take-off to Los Angeles International Airport as a precaution after an indicator light came on in the cockpit due to an open fuel jettison valve, prompting an emergency landing May 18. The flight had already been delayed by 2 hours due to a fuel leak, and passengers continued their flight after maintenance crews checked the plane.
Source: <http://abc7.com/news/hawaiian-airlines-plane-makes-emergency-landing-at-lax/729740/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *May 18, Food Safety News* – (Washington; California; Massachusetts) **Veal recalled after positive test for E. Coli O157:H7.** Washington-based ZYK Enterprises Inc., recalled 2,522 pounds of boneless veal trim and whole-veal muscle cut products May 18 due to potential contamination with E. coli O157:H7, after Food Safety and Inspection Service investigators found records of a positive test result May 15. The product was shipped to wholesale stores in California, Massachusetts, and Washington.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2015/05/veal-recalled-after-positive-test-for-e-coli-o157h7/>
12. *May 18, Clayton News Daily* – (Georgia) **Firefighters on scene at ammonia leak at Fresh Express in Morrow, avoid the area.** About 400 workers were evacuated May 18 from the Fresh Express plant in Morrow, Georgia, due to an ammonia leak that prompted a HAZMAT response. Crews worked to contain the leak to one room and officials were unsure when the building would be safe for re-entry.
Source: <http://www.news-daily.com/news/2015/may/18/firefighters-on-scene-at-ammonia-leak-at-fresh/>
13. *May 16, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Renville chicken farm suffers Minnesota's worst bird-flu toll.** Rembrandt Enterprises confirmed May 16 that 2 million chickens at its Renville, Minnesota farm will be destroyed over the course of 4 weeks after tests produced a presumptive positive result for the bird flu. Officials reported that only one barn holding around 250,000 hens was contaminated, and that

the operation's entire flock will be culled as precaution.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/renville-chicken-farm-suffers-minnesota-s-worst-bird-flu-toll/304011571/>

14. *May 16, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Pennsylvania) **A.S.K. Foods, Inc. recalls herb stuffing with pork and veal product due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced May 16 that A.S.K. Foods Inc., issued a recall of approximately 414 pounds of Wegman's branded ground stuffing products due to undeclared soy and misbranding. The product was distributed to Wegman's Grocery stores in Pennsylvania.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-078-2015-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *May 18, KSBW 8 Salinas* – (California) **Lovers Pint sewage leak fixed after 6-hour spill.** More than 100,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled at into the Monterey Bay at Lovers Point in Pacific Grove May 18 after a plug valve failed while Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency workers performed maintenance at a nearby pump station, prompting the closure of all beaches 1 mile north and south Lovers Point Beach. Crews fixed the valve and reverse emergency calls were made to residents warning of water usage.

Source: <http://www.ksbw.com/news/100000-gallons-of-raw-sewage-spills-into-ocean-at-lovers-point/33088136>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *May 18, KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Doctor charged with 187 counts held in lieu of \$50K bond.** Authorities arrested and charged a Little Rock doctor May 18 after discovering 187 fake prescriptions at his office amounting to nearly 17,000 oxycodone pills with a street value of \$505,000 that were filled and distributed throughout Lonoke County since July 2014. Detectives took the doctor into custody after learning that a drug overdose was connected to a fraudulent prescription written by the doctor.

Source: <http://www.thv11.com/story/news/crime/2015/05/18/little-rock-doctor-charged-with-187-counts-of-fraudulent-practices/27535763/>

17. *May 16, Cleveland Plain Dealer* – (Ohio) **MetroHealth reports data breach for 981 heart patients due to malware.** Cleveland-based MetroHealth System notified 981 patients May 15 who received heart catheterization procedures at the hospital that their protected health information may have been breached after malware was discovered on 3 computers in the hospital's Cardiac Cath Lab. An investigation determined that a business associate disabled antivirus software on the computers during an update, and the hospital announced that it removed the malware and backdoor access.

Source:

http://www.cleveland.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2015/05/metrohealth_reports_data_breach.html

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *May 19, USA Today* – (International) **Chinese professors among 6 charged with economic espionage.** Federal officials arrested a Chinese professor May 16 for allegedly taking part in an economic espionage scheme involving another Chinese professor and 4 other Chinese nationals in the purported theft of sensitive radio frequency technology developed by 2 U.S. companies. The professors created a plan to obtain trade secret information on film bulk acoustic resonator (FBAR) technology, which is used to filter incoming and outgoing wireless signals in mobile phones, and solicit the information to Chinese universities and other interests in an effort to begin manufacturing the technology in China.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/05/19/china-espionage-technology/27570735/>

19. *May 18, WTOK 11 Meridian* – (Mississippi) **Four buses involved in accident in Neshoba County.** One bus driver and 38 students were transported to area hospitals with minor injuries following a chain-reaction crash involving 4 buses in Neshoba County May 18.

Source: <http://www.wtok.com/home/headlines/Four-Buses-Involved-in-Accident-in-Neshoba-County-304194161.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *May 19, Associated Press* – (National) **U.S. President restricts police military gear, says it can alienate.** The U.S. President issued an order May 18 that restricts the Federal transfer of some militarized gear to local law enforcements nationwide, including tracked armored vehicles, grenade launchers, and weaponized aircraft and vehicles, among other combat-style gear. The order also requires police to get approval from their city council, mayor, or some local governing body in order to obtain military equipment.

Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/29088838/obama-puts-stricter-controls-on-military-style-for-police>

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Information Technology Sector

21. *May 19, Securityweek* – (International) **Attackers use trojanized version of PuTTY to steal SSH credentials.** Security researchers at Symantec discovered that actors are using a malicious version of the PuTTY open-source secure shell (SSH) software to access systems remotely and steal data by copying secure server connection info and login details to be sent to an attacker-controlled server. The software bypasses common firewalls and security products due to its whitelisted status and used by system and database administrators and web developers.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/attackers-use-trojanized-version-putty-steal-ssh-credentials>

22. *May 19, Securityweek* – (International) **Address bar spoofing bugs found in Safari, Chrome for Android.** Security researchers identified address bar vulnerabilities in the Safari and Chrome for Android Web browsers in which attackers could leverage Web page reloads via the setInterval() function in Safari and a problem in how Chrome handles 204 ‘No Content’ responses to render spoofed Web pages.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/address-bar-spoofing-bugs-found-safari-chrome-android>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

23. *May 19, WTVJ 6 Miami* – (Florida) **1 hurt, dozens evacuated in Opa-locka apartment fire.** Dozens of residents from a 120-apartment complex in Opa-locka, Florida, were evacuated May 19 and 1 woman sent to an area hospital due to candle fire that overflowed in a first-floor apartment displacing 57 residents. One building of the complex housing 21 units was condemned due to the fire.

Source: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/1-Hurt-Dozens-Evacuated-in-Opa-locka-Apartment-Fire-304217911.html>

24. *May 19, KCTV 5 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **One dead after flames tear through Liberty apartment complex.** A May 19 fire at the Jefferson Park Apartments in Liberty, Missouri, left 1 person dead and displaced 34 residents. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://www.kctv5.com/story/29099193/one-person-dies-in-liberty-apartment-fire>
25. *May 19, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **4-alarm fire at auto shop sparks “chemical soup”: San Jose fire.** Approximately 100 firefighters put out a 4-alarm fire May 19 at a San Jose auto detailing shop where toxic chemicals, possibly containing sulfuric acid, spilled out of the building shutting down the surrounding area. The firefighters were all decontaminated and HAZMAT crews worked to determine the nature of the chemicals.
Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/4-Alarm-Fire-at-Auto-Shop-Sparks-Chemical-Soup-San-Jose-Fire-304241681.html>
26. *May 18, KMBC 9 Kansas City* – (Kansas) **Electrical short blamed in Olathe business fire.** A May 17 fire caused by an electrical short in an extension cord caused \$1 million in damages to the Olathe T-Shirt and Trophy store in Kansas. The owner hoped to work out of a temporary location while the store is rebuilt.
Source: <http://www.kmbc.com/news/olathe-tshirt-company-badly-damaged-in-overnight-fire/33077894>

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